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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant: Daniel O. Jones et al. § Art Unit: 1745  
Serial No.: 09/773,704 §  
Filed: January 31, 2001 § Examiner: Raymond Alejandro  
Title: Technique And Apparatus To § Docket No. PUG.0056US (734)  
Control The Response Of A  
Fuel Cell System To Load  
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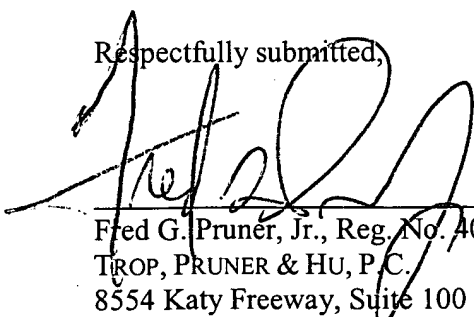
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the primary Examiner dated November 14, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-8 and 19-27.

Because a Notice of Appeal fee was previously paid and Applicant elected to continue prosecution prior to a decision on the merits by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, the previously paid Notice of Appeal fee is to be applied to this appeal pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 1208.02. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (PUG.0056US).

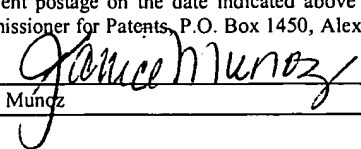
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